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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/752,487 First Named Applicant: Ann C. Guilford
Examiner: S. Willett Art Unit: 2141 Status of Application: Non-final

Tentative Participants:

(1) GANG LUO (50,559) (2) _____
(3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: 8-12-04 Proposed Time: 12 Noon (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☐ Telephonic (2) ☒ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rej</u>	<u>1, 36, 46, 84, 85</u>	<u>Dunn</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Dunn does not disclose "home network" (claims 36, 84, 85),
or "information table downloaded from home network (claims 1 and 46,
as proposed)

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____

NOTE:

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(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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proposed amendments to claims 1 and 46.
CLAIMS

We claim:

1. A method of selecting a wireless network from a plurality of wireless networks available to a wireless device, the method comprising:

5 determining a requested service associated with the wireless device;

determining whether one of the plurality of wireless networks can provide the requested service; and

if one of the plurality of wireless networks can provide the requested service, choosing the one wireless network of the plurality of wireless networks.

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2. The method of selecting a network according to claim 1, wherein choosing the one wireless network of the plurality of wireless networks further comprises choosing at least one network based at least in part on quality of service.

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3. The method of selecting a network according to claim 1, wherein choosing the one wireless network of the plurality of wireless networks further comprises choosing the one wireless network based at least in part on cost of service.

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4. The method of selecting a network according to claim 1, wherein choosing the one wireless network of the plurality of wireless networks further comprises choosing the one wireless network based at least in part on preferred provider agreements.

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5. The method of selecting a network according to claim 1, wherein choosing the one wireless network of the plurality of wireless networks further comprises choosing the one wireless network based at least in part on network capacity.

based on a table of information downloaded from a home-network of the wireless device to the wireless device

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44. The method of selecting a wireless network according to claim 36, wherein the wireless device is operating outside a home service area.

5 45. The method of selecting a wireless network according to claim 36, wherein the wireless device is operating within a home service area.

46. A method of selecting a wireless network from a plurality of wireless networks associated with a wireless device, the method comprising:

10 initiating a service request associated with the wireless device;
determining whether a current wireless network serving the wireless device can support the service request according to a predetermined parameter;

if the current wireless network does not support the service request within the predetermined parameter, choosing a wireless network from the plurality of wireless
15 networks, the chosen wireless network supporting the service request within the predetermined parameter.

47. The method of selecting a wireless network of claim 46, wherein the chosen wireless network has the strongest signal of the plurality of wireless networks capable of
20 supporting the service request.

48. The method of selecting a wireless device of claim 46, wherein the plurality of wireless networks are associated with the wireless device in its home service area.

25 49. The method of selecting a wireless device of claim 46, wherein the plurality of